## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Kristin M. Cuene, in her individual capacity, and International Healthcare Exchange, LLC, Petitioner/Opposer

Opposition No. 91154988

Global Healthcare Exchange, Inc., Applicant/Respondent

Box TTAB – NO FEE Commissioner for Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513

## STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND OPPOSITION PENDING DISPOSITION OF CIVIL ACTION

Opposers Kristin M. Cuene, in her individual capacity, and International Healthcare Exchange, LLC and Applicant/Respondent Global Healthcare Exchange, Inc., by and through their respective attorneys, hereby stipulate to suspension of the above-captioned proceeding pending disposition of the civil litigation currently pending in the United States District Court Southern District-for-New York, International Healthcare Exchange, Inc. and Kristin M. Cuene v. Global Healthcare Exchange, LLC, et al., Case No. 02 CV-7862 (LTS).

Opposer filed a civil action naming the above-identified Applicant as a defendant, alleging trademark infringement and rights in the mark GHEX, which Opposer alleges

Applicant's mark GHX infringes. The pending civil litigation is likely to be dispositive of this

Opposition. Hence, suspension of this proceeding is appropriate pending termination of the civil action. TBMP § 510; 37 CFR § 2.117.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required under Trademark Rule 2.102(d). This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unnecessary delay. It is respectfully requested that the suspension be granted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel for the Applicant/Respondent certifies that a copy of the foregoing STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND OPPOSITION PENDING DISPOSITION OF CIVIL ACTION was served upon the attorneys for Petitioner/Opposer by depositing a copy of the same with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid addressed to Jeffrey H. Greger, Mason Mason & Albright, 2306 South Eads Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202 on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003.

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